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Dear parents / carers

2024 Residential: Final Details for KS3 Buddens Activity Centre Residential Trip.

We are getting excitingly closer to our 2024 Buddens residential trip, in order to give you as much time to prepare as we can, please find below the final details for the upcoming trip.

Outward Journey:

Departure from **West Moors Middle School** on **Wednesday 3rd July: 9:00am**

Estimated time of arrival at **Buddens Activity Centre** on **Wednesday 3rd July: 9:45am**

What to bring?

- Please **arrive at school at 8:30am dressed for activities** (comfortable sports clothing and trainers).
- Please make sure you have packed **everything on the kit list, including bedding.**
- Please **provide water and a packed lunch for Wednesday 3rd July.**
- Please **make sure all daily medication is handed in to the office when you drop off your child at school at 8:30am.** Please **place child's name and clear instructions with medication.**
- Please **make sure that mobile phones are left at home.**

Please find a comprehensive 'Kit List' on the reverse of this letter.

Return Journey:

Departure from **Buddens Activity Centre** on **Friday 5th July: 2:15pm**

Estimated time of arrival back at **West Moors Middle School** on **Friday 5th July: 3:00pm**

Please **collect your child at the end of the school day - 15:35.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Cope - KS3 Phase Lead



Headteacher: **Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH**



KIT LIST



ESSENTIALS

- Waterproof sunblock SPF50
- Reusable drinks bottle
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Wash kit - soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste, roll on deodorant (**no** aerosols)
- Towels - 1x washing & 1x beachtowel
- Bin liner/plastic bag for wet/dirty clothing & shoes



STAYING AT BUDDENS - ALSO BRING -

- Eating utensils & equipment - cutlery, non-breakable cup/mug, plate & bowl
- Tea towel

DON'T FORGET TO LABEL ALL YOUR ITEMS!

WET STUFF

- Swimming costume / trunks / board shorts
- Rash vest - advisable
- Wetsuit - optional depending on the weather
- Wetsuit shoes **OR** an old pair of trainers



RASH VESTS DRY QUICKER THAN OTHER MATERIALS & ARE INEXPENSIVE

DECATHLON

We have teamed up with Decathlon to provide you with a variety of clothing and watersports wear at a discounted price. Check out the [WEBSITE HERE](#) for our recommendations. Their items are both affordable and good quality.

CLOTHING

- Jumpers & sweatshirts
- Tops - longsleeved & t-shirts (shoulders need to be covered)
- Tracksuit trousers & Jogging bottoms
- Shorts
- Warm pyjamas / nightwear / bed socks!
- Underwear - lots of - especially socks!
- Waterproof bottoms
- Jackets - warm coat
- light weight rainproof jacket
- Hat - sun hat or woolly hat (depending on weather)
- Gloves if it's chilly!



NO JEAN MATERIAL - IT DOESN'T DRY EASILY!

FOOTWEAR

- Trainers - 1 pair for land activities
- 1 pair for water activities (if you don't have wetsuit shoes)
- 1 dry pair for the evening
- Wellies (weather dependent - Buddens)



OTHER

- Label **ALL** medication
- Maximum of £10 advised for the tuck shop/cafe

DO NOT BRING

No valuables
No mobile phones
No expensive clothing

We are unplugged so no opportunity for charging!